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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew D. Barofsky & Kenton W. Gregory

Serial No.: 08/797,770

Art Unit: 3308

Filed: February 7, 1997

Examiner: Paul Prebilib

For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING
TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29,
1997.

In the specification:

In the specification, page 1, insert the following first
paragraph:

a' This is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No.
08/341,881, filed November 15, 1994 and a Continuation-in-Part of
USSN 08/658,855 filed on May 31, 1996.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 25-35, 56-73 and 75.

Amend claims 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 35, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48,
50 thru 55, and 74 as follows:

15. (amended) The method of claim 1, which further
includes the step of [employing] using tropoelastin material [for
use in] for replacement or repair of bladders, intestines, tubes,
esophagus, ureters, arteries, veins, stomachs, lungs, hearts,
colons, skin, or as a cosmetic implantation.